Announcements for 5-6-12

welcome to asbury

Asbury is a vibrant, intergenerational church with people from all walks of life and at various stages in their personal spiritual journey. You are invited to become part of this local church to discover Christ's love, deepen your spiritual foundation, and build lifelong relationships. There are many places for you to connect in a ministry that will bring joy to others and fulfillment to you.

If you are a guest, we're glad you're here! We are here to serve you. If you would like to visit with a pastor, explore Christianity, join a support group, or find a place to make new friends, stop by the Connection Corner, or call the church office at 918.492.1771.

If you are a member, stop by the Connection Corner in the west foyer to pick up information on what's happening in the life of our church and how you can get connected.

Communion Service – Each Sunday immediately following the 11:00 service, Holy Communion is shared in the Sanctuary. Our pastors are available during this time to pray with you for any needs you have.

Asbury Exploration – Are you interested in membership at Asbury or just want to learn more about who we are? Plan to attend this month's Asbury Exploration. After a wonderful lunch, which is provided, you will enjoy time with our Asbury pastors as you learn about the ministries of Asbury, important United Methodist beliefs and how you can get into the mainstream of our life together at Asbury. The next Exploration is TODAY from 12:15-2:15 pm, CLC. Lunch is provided, and childcare is available for 6 weeks to12 years old.

upcoming events

UMW Cookbook Sales – TODAY, 9:00 am-noon, at the south foyer table. Each cookbook is packed with over 600 delicious recipes from some of the best cooks in town. These make great gifts for Mother's Day, weddings and birthdays. Cost is $20.

SummerSong – Enrollment for SummerSong will be TODAY and May 13 in the Music Ministry office from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Cost is $25 for the week. SummerSong dates are June 11-15 from 10:00 am–2:00 pm with the concluding program on Friday, June 15, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

7th Grade Confirmation Service - TONIGHT at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Students need to arrive at the old Breakaway area by 5:40 pm and be ready to go.

Odd Sunday – Current 5th graders are going on a "Quest for Knowledge"! Meet us TONIGHT, from 7:00-9:00 pm, at Laser Quest for an evening of team building. Call Shanon at 918.392.1170.

VBS Registration –Kids at VBS will learn to trust our Father no matter what. They will come to know and trust God in everything through music, Bible theater, crafts, missions and games. Kids will build bonds of friendship with each other and their crew leaders. June 19-22. Get more information online and register at asburytulsa.org.

GriefShare – 13 Tuesdays, beginning May 8, 6:30-8:00 pm, room 1504. Special weekly video series and support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. Cost: $15. Childcare available. Register online or call 918.392.1191.

Men's Annual Golf Tournament - Friday, May 11, LaFortune Park Golf Course. Shotgun start 8:30 am. Four-man scramble. Cost is $55. To register, pick up a registration form at the south desk and return with payment. Call Clay at 918.629.7727 with questions.

Celebrate Recovery – One of Asbury's great outreach programs. Also specializing in IN-reach. Whatever your struggle, CR is a safe place. Every Monday, 6:00-9:00 pm, for dinner, worship and small groups. All are welcome.

Celebration Station - Complementary children's program to Celebrate Recovery on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm. While adults explore topics that bring healing and wholeness, kids discover the same truths through worship, crafts, game and activities! Contact Eryn Wallis at 918.392.4588.

Divorce Rebuilding – For those ready to rebuild their lives after separation or divorce. Meets every Thursday, 7:00 pm, room 1335. Contact Jim Small, 918.697.4220, divorce-rebuilding@cox.net.

Men's Ministry Car Care Workday - Saturday, May 12, 9:00 am. Single women and widows of Asbury, volunteers from the Men's Ministry will give your vehicle a free basic maintenance check-up. Have your vehicle in line by 11:30 am outside the Family Center.

2nd Saturday – Looking to serve Tulsa in Jesus' Name? Join us on May 12 at 8:15 am at Venue68 and choose a local mission opportunity. We leave at 8:45 for ministry sites and return at 12:15. Individuals and families encouraged to participate. Contact Betty at carevets@aol.com.

Women of the Word – Join Darlene Johnson as she leads an open Bible studying focusing on the practical application of the Scripture sermon series. Every Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 am, room 1818. No childcare available.

Singles Ministry Luncheon - May 13, 12:15-1:30 pm, CLC. Single adults of all ages are invited to this luncheon and mixer. Come get acquainted with other singles and enjoy a great lunch, fun and fellowship. Cost is $5. Kids 10 and under eat free. No reservations needed.

Bible Storytelling with Bobbie - Asbury will host Bobbie who will teach us how to use Bible storytelling to more effectively share the Gospel with family, friends and on missions. Bobbie is a wonderful teacher and will make it a fun day. Join us May 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, lunch provided. Cost: $10. RSVP to Missy Sistrunk, 918.392.1163 or msistrunk@asburytulsa.org by May 11.

Singles Ministry "Meet and Greet" - Every Sunday, 10:30 am-11:00 am in the breezeway outside of the CLC. All singles are invited to stop by, grab a cup of coffee and mingle with other singles. This is a great opportunity to connect with others.

Summer RoadMap Book Distribution - Book distribution for the summer session will be May 20, 8:30-11:00 am in the CLC gallery. Register online, then come meet the instructors, ask questions, purchase and pick up your book(s). You may also pick up your materials at the first class. RoadMap brochures at welcome centers; classes also listed on website.

Asbury and Whitman Meet & Greet - Asbury & Whitman Ministry, Sunday, May 20, 10:15-11:15 am, Family Center Lobby. Stop by to learn more about Asbury's partnership with Walt Whitman Elementary and how you can get involved for the 2012-2013 school year. Volunteers and school staff will be on hand. Bring a friend!

Senior Adults Evening Event – June 8. Begin with a delicious dinner in the CLC at 6:00 pm, then board shuttles to Broken Arrow Community Playhouse to see "Kiss Me Kate," Cole Porter's biggest hit. Registration forms available at the south desk. Cost is $22.

Project Transformation – June 11-14. This is a summer literacy camp for underserved elementary age children in Oklahoma. Volunteers help children with reading and other skills. Host church is Southern Hills UMC. To volunteer, contact Joanne 918.622.3614.

other opportunities

Prayer Requests - To submit prayer requests, you may turn in a prayer request card located in the pew during Sunday services, submit a request online at www.asburytulsa.org or call the prayer line at 918.392.1142.

Milestone Anniversaries – Congratulations to Marc and Victoria Wilson, winners of the restaurant gift certificate for the months of March and April Email your July or August milestone anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, etc.) to Carolyn Schutte at brucars2@cox.net or call 918.451.1559.